

Stafford County Farm Bureau Scholarships – General Information

The Stafford County Farm Bureau Board of Directors is pleased to announce that there are two \$1500.00 scholarships which are available to Stafford County high school seniors **and one \$1500.00 available to a SCFB member who is currently enrolled in an institution of higher learning.** They are as follows:

- Scholarship #1 - Stafford County resident, graduating high school senior, who will be attending a 4-year, 2-year, or trade school institution of higher learning and pursuing a career in an agriculture/food -related field (examples include but are not limited to: animal/dairy/poultry science, horticulture, agronomy, ag economics, ag education, food science, veterinary medicine, landscape design, environmental science, agri-business, forestry and wildlife, culinary studies, foods & nutrition)
- Scholarship #2 - Stafford County Farm Bureau member graduating from high school and attending a 4-year, 2-year, or trade school institution of higher learning
- **Scholarship #3 - Stafford County Farm Bureau member currently enrolled in a trade school, or two- or four- year institution of higher learning.**

High school students must provide a copy of their high school transcript and a letter of recommendation with their completed scholarship application, along with a letter of acceptance to an accredited institution of higher learning.

College students must provide copies of their last two college report cards along with their completed application and a recommendation from a school or community member. Applications are available in the

Stafford County Farm Bureau office and in the guidance departments of local high schools. The application deadline for high school seniors is Tuesday, April 13, 2010 with pick-up from the guidance offices being on or about Friday, April 16, 2010. **The application deadline for college students is Friday, May 28, 2010.** Applications can be accessed online at

http://www.vafb.com/stafford/college_app.pdf High school scholarship recipients will be notified at their high school senior awards night. College recipients will be notified by telephone call by June 30, 2010. All winners will be invited to the Stafford County Farm Bureau banquet in October, 2010 where they will be introduced and asked about their college experience.

If you have any questions, please call the local contact, Gail Clark at 752-2361, or call the Stafford County Farm Bureau office at 540-899-9454. SCFB office address: 1931 Plank Rd., Suite 106, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

4. How are you financing your college education?

5. Briefly explain why the scholarship committee should select you for the Stafford County Farm Bureau Scholarship:

ESSAY: In no more than two typed pages describe some of the challenges facing Virginia agriculture and suggest some possible solutions. **(On a separate sheet, please list all sources – online, print and personal contacts)**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN

We certify that all the information given on this application is true, correct and complete. Should I receive this scholarship, I understand that the money will be sent directly to the institution to be applied to tuition and room/board.

_____ Date

_____ Date

Application packet checklist:

- Application with answers to questions and signatures
- Typed essay on agriculture challenges
- Copies of last two collegiate report cards
- Letter of recommendation from a school/community person

APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE DUE TO STAFFORD COUNTY FARM BUREAU OFFICE BY May 28, 2010. If you have questions, call local contact Gail Clark at 752-2361.

SCFB office is located on Route 3 behind and on the lower level of the Staples shopping center in the 2000 block of Plank Rd. at 1931 Plank Rd., Suite 106, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. You can also call the office at 540-899-9454 and speak with Judy Johnson.